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WATER DISTRICT AND ITS SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY. AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS

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The Anthem Community Council, Inc. ("Anthem") hereby submits its Exceptions to the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") issued December 2, 2014 by Administrative Law Judge Nodes in the above-captioned and docketed proceedings ("instant proceedings") to clarify certain issues in the ROO with respect to the Anthem Wastewater District. Anthem respectfully urges the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") to adopt the proposed amendments to the ROO at the Open Meeting scheduled to be held on December 18, 2014.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ROO

A. As briefly noted in the ROO, Anthem advocated for the implementation of Step 3 rates of the deconsolidated rates for the Anthem and Agua Fria wastewater districts approved in

Decision No. 73227 (June 5, 2012) for Anthem's commercial customers. Instead, Step 2 rates were kept on an interim basis for the Anthem commercial customers. Anthem would like the ROO to reflect Anthem's decision to nevertheless support the Settlement Agreement by making the following changes to the ROO: Page 27, Line 3 and 4 DELETE: the period after the word "relief," AND ADD the following language: ", because Anthem believes that (i) the Settlement Agreement represents a positive and concrete step towards Commission consideration of consolidation, (ii) the Settlement Agreement supports other communities' efforts to obtain reasonable wastewater rates for residential customers, and (iii) Anthem looks forward to remedying the commercial customer situation in a future rate case." [Tr. 318, L. 16-20]

B. In order to clarify that wastewater customers in the Anthem Wastewater District who use less than 7,000 gallons per month will pay less than \$60.33 per month, Anthem requests the following change to be made to the ROO: Page 28, Footnote 136, Line 28, **DELETE:** "regardless of water usage." **AND REPLACE WITH:** "regardless of water usage; and, the monthly bill would be lower for consumption of less than 7,000 gallons."

DATED this 9 day of December, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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